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In re application of:

Frank J. Hodges, et al.

App. No.

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## **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	42		42	= 0 ×	\$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	3	_	3	= 0 ×	\$88	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$300	= \$0
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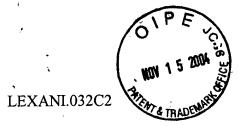
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6.